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BUCKEYES HAD GOOD CIRCUIT

The Buckeyes had one of the best circuits in Negro Baseball, Cleveland, O., Youngstown, Ohio, Akron, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Meadville, Pa., Canton, Ohio and Erie, Pa.

These towns supported the Buckeyes in fine shape making it possible to bring the best teams to these spots to play.

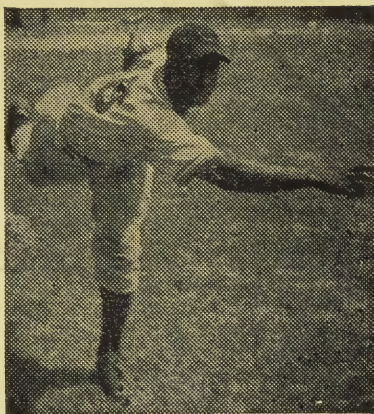
In one of the cities mentioned above, the sports writer of the Youngstown Vindicator wrote an article about the fine brand of ball the Bucks displayed and welcomed them back to that city next year.

ERNIE WRIGHT, OWNER, THANKS SUPPORTERS

Ernie Wright of Erie, Pa., owner of the Buckeyes, thanks all the fans who supported the Buckeyes during the season of 1942. Although a first year club the Buckeyes won national recognition as a fighting ball club and one that would never give up. Mr. Wright is grateful for all the favors rendered the Buckeyes during the past season and promises the fans that next season if the war permits baseball, that he will again give them a good team which they will be proud of. On behalf of all the Buckeyes, he thanks the fans again.

Buckeyes Close Miraculous Season

BUCKEYES ACE PITCHER HURT IN CRASH



The Buckeyes ace pitcher, Eugene Bremmer, was hurt very badly when the car in which he was riding was struck from the rear by a truck. Bremmer suffered a fractured skull and a brain concussion but is reported to be resting easy in the Community Hospital in Geneva, Ohio two miles from where he was hurt. He will be removed as soon as he is well enough.

Bremmer is from New Orleans and is married and has two children.

The Buckeyes closed their season last week after having a very successful season even though they were a new member of the Negro American League. They were the surprise team of the year.

The Bucks won the first half finishing one game ahead of the Kansas City Monarchs. They stuck strictly to League rules and played the best of teams. The Buckeyes challenged the Ethiopian Clowns who were also in Cincinnati as their franchise city but they could not get any response from their challenge.

The Buckeyes played over 100 games this season and won over fifty per cent of them, thus making them a top notch team of the year. Their players were sought by other clubs but they chose to stay with a club that would in another year take over the championship of the country.

BUCKEYES PLAYERS HAVE MANY FRIENDS

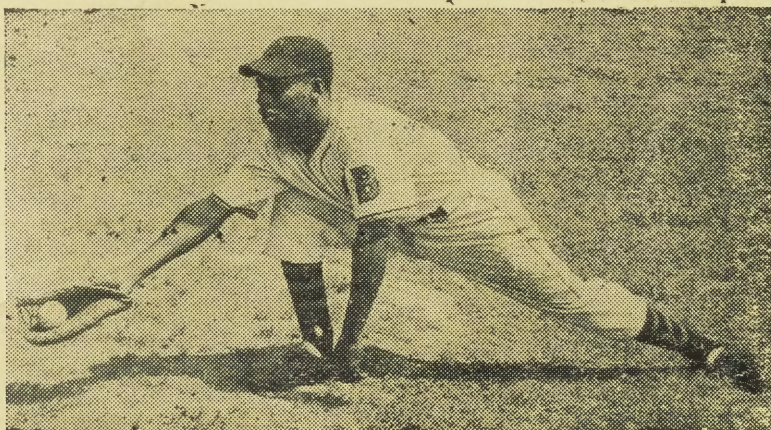
The Buckeyes made friends everywhere they played and they were favorites among the fans. Parnell Woods one of the best third basemen in baseball is popular and one of the youngest managers. Jethore was also popular, while Ware always stole the show.

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WARE, 1st BASEMAN, WAS A MAINSTAY

Archie Ware, flashy fielding first baseman of the Buckeyes this season, was one of the mainstays of the team and Ware played every game except one when he was hurt in Hartford, Conn, he never complained and was a gentleman. Ware was another consistent hitter and drove in more runs than any other member of the team. Ware's home is in St. Petersburg, Fla. and he has returned home and hopes the Buckeyes play baseball next year.

HAYES BUILT GOOD TEAM

Wilbur Hayes, general manager of the Buckeyes was also injured on Labor Day morning when returning from Buffalo to his home in Cleveland. Hayes is at his home, 6019 Hawthorne, Cleveland and is resting very well. Last winter when Wright decided to put a team in the Negro American League he selected Wilbur because of his experience in baseball and promotions in Cleveland. He furnished him with a car so that he might travel and make contact and get players together for the spring training which was to be held in New Orleans. Hayes scouted the country and when spring training came he was ready and had plenty of good prospects for the Buckeyes Club. He was ready when the season opened. After a few games Parnell Woods, ace third basemen was bought from the Jacksonville Red Caps and Parnell guided the Buckeyes to the first half championship of the Negro American League. Hayes bore the brunt for the Army-Navy Relief Fund All-Star game which was held in Cleveland on August 18th along with Gerald L. Porter as his publicity man. \$7,000.00 was turned over to the fund. All in all Wilbur has done a nice job and three cheers for him and we wish him a speedy recovery.

THE BUCKEYE STROLL

Some of the fans who were always with the Bucks were "Mamie" Smith, Jim Ellerbe, Charlie Harris and folks "Take It Slow" Ted Slow who is the ladies pet. "Baggy" Jack Curlett the owner of the Rendezvous. Flighty Pat Wilson who was always with Harris and Curlett in the Big Tent, the Plymouth.

Jack the Bear who has Steaks, Chickens and Bar-B-Q always sings the blues, but he is a strong supporter of the Buckeyes Club.

"Hawk" Zethel Brown, you see him here you see him there, in fact you see Hawk flying everywhere.

These fellows think the Buckeyes were just about tops in baseball this year.

MRS. WRIGHT ARDENT FAN

Mrs. Ernest Wright wife of the owner of the Buckeyes has been an ardent fan of the Buckeyes all season, she has traveled many miles this season to see the Bucks play. She gave the players a brand new dollar bill for every home run they would hit. She was a favorite among the club members.

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Boone, Hayes, Bremmer And Watts Resting Well

The three players and Wilbur Hayes are reported to be resting well. Watts is in the hospital in Geneva with Bremmer, while Hayes and Boone are at their homes.

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HORNE ONE OF THE BEST



Billie Horne ace second sacker for the Buckeyes is rated along with the best in Negro baseball. Billie although not a distance hitter was a consistent hitter this year for the Bucks. He came through in pinches when a single would win the game. The combination of Horne, James and Ware was the talk of the country this season and it has been said that these three completed more double plays than any other Negro ball club in the country. Horne is married and lives in New Orleans, La. and has children. He departed for the Pelican state and hopes to be back with the Buckeyes again next season.

BUCKEYES TO BUILD TEAM THIS WINTER

The management of the Buckeyes announce that they will begin building the Buckeyes after December for the 1943 baseball season if the war permits. Several new players will grace the uniforms of the Buckeyes next year while some of the same players of this years team will return to the Bucks camp.

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ACE PITCHER KILLED

Smokey Raymond Owens was killed on Labor Day morning at 3:30 a. m. while returning from Buffalo, N. Y. after playing the N. Y. Black Yankees. Owens was from Jacksonville, Fla. and he had been playing with the Clowns when owner Ernie Wright got him.

Smokey was one of the best relief pitchers the Buckeyes had in their lineup. He won 7 games and lost 5 this season which was a good record and he pitched a number of relief games.

Owens was riding with the other players who were injured near Geneva, Ohio. The Buckeyes mourn his loss as well as a host of friends and fans.

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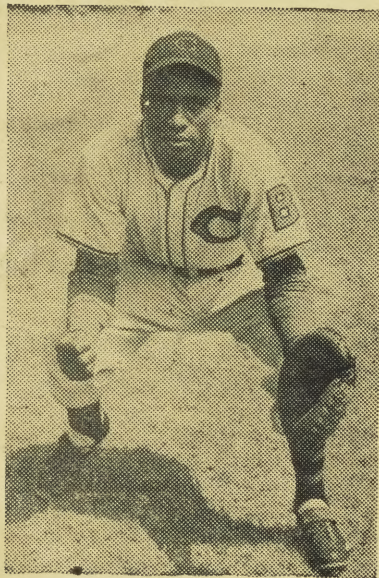
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Ulysses "Joe" Brown Killed Instantly

Joe Brown the first string catcher for the Buckeyes was killed instantly when the truck hit the car two miles west of Geneva on Labor Day morning. Brown was one of the best catchers in the league and was mentioned for the East-West All-Star game. He had played with the Ethiopian Clowns who won the Post Tourney in Denver last season. the Newark Eagles and several sandlot team in his home, Jacksonville, Fla. He was a dangerous man at bat and was a distance hitter, he also had a host of friends and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

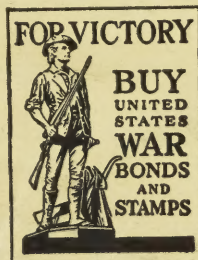
THE BUCKEYES 1942 ROSTER

Name	Home
Parnell Woods, mgr., 3b	Jacksonville, Fla.
Samuel Jethroe, lf	East St. Louis, Ill.
Duke Howard Cleveland, rf	Jacksonville, Fla.
Livingston James, ss	Miami, Fla.
Thadist Christopher, rf	Miami, Fla.
Archie Ware, 1b	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Buster "Joe" Brown, c	Jacksonville, Fla., deceased
Raymond Taylor, c	Memphis, Tenn.
Willie Cornelius, p	Chicago, Ill.
Billie Horne, 2b	New Orleans, La.
Ducky Davenport, cf	New Orleans, La.
Eugene Bremmer, p	New Orleans, La.
Alonzo Boone, p	Cleveland, Ohio
Charles Boone, p	St. Louis Mo.
Raymond Owens, p	Jacksonville, Fla., deceased
Herman Watts, p	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ray Robinson, p	Richmond, Va.
Chipp Britt, p and c	Jacksonville, Fla.
Harold "Chocolate" Benson, mascot	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ernest Wright, Owner	
Wilbur Hayes, General Manager	
De Hart Hubbard, Secretary	
Gerald L. Porter, Publicity Manager	

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